

RADY 5031: Advanced Obstetric and Gynaec Sonography

Assignment 1: Project proposal task

This is worth 17.5% of the marks for the course.

The first assessment exercise is to construct a 600-700 word proposal for the final project. The final project has to be a 10-minute presentation which can then be submitted at a conference or published as a paper.

The project can be anything relevant to students' learning and clinical practice in OB GYN.

Some examples are : It could be a clinical audit of diagnosis of cases of a certain condition over the last 6 months in their department, development of an information pamphlet/video for patients, or development of a training module for colleagues, or even a literature review with a case study/case series. Students are not limited to these options. They can come up with your own topic and discuss with me (Nayana Parange).

The scope of the project has to be such that it is completed within the timelines of the course. If they choose to conduct a clinical audit and intend publishing or presenting it in a conference, ethics approval needs to be sought from UniSA research ethics committee.

Discussions with their peers on the pros and cons of your possible topics should take place in the initial 3 weeks through a discussion board set up for this assignment before they decide on submission.

The project proposal has to be submitted by the due date. A supervisor consent form for use of workplace images is also required at this stage. This form will be made available on the learn online site.

The submission is scholarly with appropriate use of between 6-8 references to support the argument / claims.

A clear rationale needs to be provided for the project as to the significance of the topic and its relevance to their clinical practice or professional development

An outline is provided of the likely approach the project will take regarding the topic and the pathway (including, where applicable, demonstration of an understanding and correct application of referencing / author guidelines and processes in relation to any data that will be gathered)

The assignment should include their reflections on peer comments from the proposal forum (accessible from the course learn-online site). Students are encouraged to discuss draft work with your peers on the discussion forum

For the submitted assignment they are encouraged to use the formatting and referencing style used in their intended conference or journal.

Since images produced by students or by their workplace might be used for the final project, students have to scan and insert the supervisor consent form (available from the learnonline site) into the word docx of this assignment.

More details are available on the learnonline site for the course.